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1. A telephone message exporting system comprising:
 - a telephone answering machine having a main housing;
 - a central processor positioned in said main housing;
 - outgoing message storage assembly positioned in said main housing for storing an outgoing message to be played when said answering machine responds to an incoming call, said outgoing message storage assembly being operationally coupled to said central processor;
 - an incoming message storage assembly positioned in said main housing and operationally coupled to said central processor for storing an incoming message as a stored audio message;
 - a written translation program operationally coupled to said central processor and said incoming message storage assembly for translating said stored audio message into a written message; and
 - a printer positioned in said main housing and operationally coupled to said central processor for printing out said written message.
2. The telephone message exporting system of claim 1, further comprising:
 - a user input means operationally coupled to said central processor for controlling operational functions of said central processor.

3. The telephone message exporting system of claim 2 wherein said user input means comprises a plurality of operational keys.

4. The telephone message exporting system of claim 1 wherein said central processing unit automatically deletes said stored audio message from said incoming message storage assembly upon printing of said written message translated from said stored audio message.

5. The telephone message exporting system of claim 1, further comprising:

a memo storage assembly operationally coupled to said central processor for storing audio memoranda as a stored audio memo;

said written translation program being operationally coupled to said central processor and said memo storage assembly for translating said stored audio memo into a written memo.

6. The telephone message exporting system of claim 1, further comprising:

an electronic form translation program operationally coupled to said central processor and said incoming message storage assembly for translating said stored audio message into an electronic data file for exporting to an electronic device.

7. The telephone message exporting system of claim 6, further comprising:

a data transfer port operationally coupled to said central processor for facilitating exporting said electronic data file.

8. The telephone message exporting system of claim 7 wherein said data transfer port is an infra-red data transfer port.

9. The telephone message exporting system of claim 1, further comprising:

a paper supply positioned in said main housing.

10. A telephone message exporting system comprising:

a telephone answering machine having a main housing;

a central processor positioned in said main housing;

outgoing message storage assembly positioned in said main housing for storing an outgoing message to be played when said answering machine responds to an incoming call, said outgoing message storage assembly being operationally coupled to said central processor;

an incoming message storage assembly positioned in said main housing and operationally coupled to said central processor for storing an incoming message as a stored audio message;

a written translation program operationally coupled to said central processor and said incoming message storage assembly for translating said stored audio message into a written message;

a printer positioned in said main housing and operationally coupled to said central processor for printing out said written message;

a user input means operationally coupled to said central processor for controlling operational functions of said central processor;

wherein said user input means comprises a plurality of operational keys;

wherein said central processing unit automatically deletes said stored audio message from said incoming message storage assembly upon printing of said written message translated from said stored audio message;

a memo storage assembly operationally coupled to said central processor for storing audio memoranda as a stored audio memo;

said written translation program being operationally coupled to said central processor and said memo storage assembly for translating said stored audio memo into a written memo;

an electronic form translation program operationally coupled to said central processor and said incoming message storage assembly for translating said stored audio message into an electronic data file for exporting to an electronic device;

a data transfer port operationally coupled to said central processor for facilitating exporting said electronic data file;

wherein said data transfer port is an infra-red data transfer port; and

a paper supply positioned in said main housing.